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Prior to becoming Chairman, Admiral Mullen was the 28th Chief of Naval Operations.

[Ladies and Gentlemen it is my privilege to introduce Admiral Mike Mullen.]